

### Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital for surgery during the past week. They were:

Herbert G. Elwell, Torrance, Sunday; Mrs. Clara Fenton, Hermosa, last Thursday; Ernest M. Garcia, Wilmington, Monday; Mrs. Inez Halbert, 1120 23rd st., Friday; Allison Smith, Redondo, Monday; Mrs. Ruby Spear, Hermosa, Sunday; Miss Pearl Works, 21929 Harvard Blvd., Monday; and Thomas C. Woofler, 823 Sartori ave., last Thursday.

### SEE STAGE PLAY

Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue, accompanied by Mrs. Myron Houshelt of Torrance and Miss Rose Carron of Los Angeles attended "Life With Father" in Los Angeles Saturday.

### Clubmen Have Trouble Getting Party Located

A tentative date of May 19 has been selected by members of the Torrance Kiwanis club for the ladies' night dinner-dance at the Virginia Country club. Jack Barrington and Gaston Area are arranging the details and that is no small job as the club's bulletin points out:

"If you think it is easy to put on a ladies' night party nowadays, you are certainly on the wrong beam," they report. "Nobody wants you in large numbers and you practically have to beg them to serve you a meal worth eating."

### FROM CLAREMONT

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Mothersole were Mrs. Maude Massie and Mary Rockwell of Claremont.

### Assemblyman Thomas Reviews Action on His Bills This Session

A resume of the bills which he either introduced or sponsored as co-author at the present legislative session has been reported to this newspaper by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas. Although the assembly was scheduled to adjourn yesterday, Thomas believes it will remain in session until about May 10. He said "this will give us sufficient time to take up approximately several hundred more bills." Thomas' measures and his comments on each follow:

**A. B. 1930**—Granting to the city of Avalon submerged lands and filled tide lands of the state for the purpose of improvement and conduct of a harbor and construction of bulkheads or breakwaters. On the governor's desk for signature.

**A. B. 70**—Providing for traveling expenses of 7 cents per mile for municipal court judges sitting in Division 21 (San Pedro). At present judges receive 5 cents per mile. This bill is now on the senate floor, it passed the Assembly April 9.

**A. B. 632**—On the governor's desk waiting signature. It provides that fees for making a copy of birth, death or marriage certificate to be same as is payable to state or local registrar of vital statistics. Under the present law the fees of the two departments are radically different for the same services rendered.

**A. B. 145**—Passed the Assembly April 9 and is now on the senate floor; it provides that violations of the pool-selling, bets and wagers act shall only be a misdemeanor. The present law makes them a felony. This bill does not change the length of sentence, which is not less than 30 days and not more than one year, but merely the degree of crime.

**A. B. 1709**—Exempts taxicabs in the 68th Assembly district from the motor vehicle transportation license tax act. This bill was adopted as part of tax reduction program.

**Resolution 10**—Relative to memorializing congress to enact legislation to establish a military and naval academy on the Pacific coast; passed the Assembly March 31 now on senate floor.

**Resolution 126**—Requesting the U. S. Maritime Commission to name a Liberty ship "Sequia," adopted March 15 and forwarded to U. S. Maritime Commission.

**A. B. 125**—Opening all restricted areas to commercial fishing; passed the Assembly April 21; applies only to Southern California. Bill is now in senate. This will help maximum production of fish products.

**A. B. 1959**—Amending the revenue and taxation code. The bill accomplishes the following: it permits supervisors by four-fifths vote to transfer collections of taxes on the unsecured roll on the first Monday of March or any other time during the year. It clarifies the language contained in the revenue and taxation code prescribing the procedure to be followed by the assessor in the collection of unsecured property taxes. The purpose is to promote uniformity of records and forms in the collection of taxes on unsecured property.

**Thomas as Co-Author**  
**Resolution 14**—(Massion and Thomas)—That the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy be memorialized to distribute military and naval contracts more widely by purchasing in smaller quantities and awarding a proportionate share of such contracts to small business enterprises. Passed the Assembly and sent to governor Feb. 1 and filed with the secretary of state.

**A. B. 1125**—(Carlson and Thomas): Extending motor vehicle operator's license from four to six years. Passed the Assembly March 26, now in Senate.

**A. B. 997**—(Dobbs and Thomas): Exemption of food from application of the sales and use tax; now in committee on revenue and taxation.

**A. B. 961**—(Middough and Thomas): Provides for acquisition by the state of shoreline property adjoining the state highways. Adopted by the committee on roads and highways; now in the Assembly.

**A. B. 19**—(Co-author with Dilworth and others): Providing for a speedy and less costly method for securing birth certificate and method of offering proof. Approved by governor Feb. 5.

**TO HONOR STUDENTS**  
To honor outstanding high school students, members of the Torrance Rotary and Kiwanis clubs will hold a joint dinner-meeting tonight at the Woman's clubhouse with the students as guests. Rev. Paul M. Wheeler will be program chairman.

**BUILDING APARTMENT**  
A three-unit, 14-room apartment is being constructed by Claire Silbert at 624-25 Sartori ave. The stucco and frame structure will cost \$5000.

### Three-Cornered Track Meet at Torrance Friday

Torrance, Gardena and Banning high school's track teams tie up in a three-cornered meet at Torrance field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon while Narbonne travels to San Pedro for the final dual meeting of the season. Marine League track finals are slated for May 14 at Narbonne's field and the L. A. City preliminaries are set for May 22. The city finals at the Coliseum are scheduled May 29.

While the Torrance tracksters were enjoying a bye date last Friday, Narbonne's varsity defeated Gardena 54 to 49 and San Pedro suffered its first defeat of the season under the flying feet of Banning's athletes, 55 to 49. Narbonne's Bees also won 69 to Gardena's 26 while San Pedro's lightweights crushed Banning 78 to 20. Narbonne's victory kept the Gauchos lighties even with San Pedro for the lead in the B division.

### Third O'Brien, True to Name, Joins Service

The O'Brien home at 1301 Crenshaw Blvd., has three service stars now. Son Richard is at Fort Knox, Ky., the latest member of the family to enter the service.

Bruce O'Brien, radio technician, U.S.N., is in Alaska, and Miss Evelyn O'Brien is at Fort MacArthur with the clerical forces.

### New Office Under Construction Here

Construction of a brick office building, 30 by 50 feet in size, at 1327-29 Post ave., adjoining their present headquarters, has begun by C. T. Rippey, attorney, and W. E. Bown, insurance and real estate agent. The structure will cost \$4000.

Three office suites will be provided, one to be occupied by Rippey, the second by Bown and the third by the Torrance Escrow Corp. Builders expect to finish the structure by June 1.

### Popular Poultry Market Reopens

After closing in protest to the ceiling price fixed by the O.P.A. for dressed poultry, Hayward's Poultry Market at 1537 Redondo Blvd., Gardena, has re-opened and is again selling its best quality chickens. The poultry dealers closed to demonstrate that a ceiling price should be fixed on feed as well as on retail poultry prices. Many small dealers have been forced out of business because the price of feed has increased considerably while the ceiling price of poultry remained the same.

### Technocracy Films To Be Shown May 11

"Meat for America" and "Ever Since Eden" are two sound pictures to be shown at the Torrance headquarters of Technocracy Inc., 1524 Cravens ave., at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 11. Following the pictures an authorized speaker will explain Technocracy victory program of total conscription and will answer questions. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

### Townsend Club No 1 By BETH PAIGE

James Sellers, president of Club No. 1, and his wife, will be the center of interest tomorrow (Friday) evening at our Cravens ave. hall, it being their 45th wedding anniversary. A wedding ceremony will take place about 8 o'clock.

Their daughter, Mrs. Downhurst will play the wedding marches and sing. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will also sing and preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lura Davis will read an appropriate poem. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Satterbery and others will read selections. Home-made cakes and ice cream will be served, and dancing will be enjoyed. The public is invited.

**ENTERTAIN SERGEANT**  
A recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln was Sergt James Blair who is stationed at Long Beach.

### Gauchos Assume Lead in League Baseball Race

Putting over a tally in the final half of the tenth, Narbonne's Gauchos defeated San Pedro Tuesday 2 to 1 to take over undisputed lead in the Marine League chase. One-hit hurling Alex Palica kept the San Pedro bats silenced. His mates collected seven blows off Bob Balena.

In the day's other league contest, Banning pounded out an 8 to 1 win over Torrance. The idle Gardena nine kept pace with San Pedro and share second place with the Bees.

Because of the recent decision to make Friday's track meets serve as league preliminaries, the regular baseball schedule will be moved ahead one day. San Pedro goes to Gardena to oppose the Mohicans while the loop-leading Narbonne outfit will entertain Torrance on the Lomita field.

San Pedro took the lead in Tuesday's game in the first inning on a pair of errors and Balena hurled shutout ball until the seventh. In that canto, Alex Palica rapped a double and came home on Harms' single. In the tenth, Merrill Irving Palica and Roberts singled in order. San Pedro, 100 000 000 0-1 1 3 aided by two errors to chalking up the winning margin.

Banning had little trouble with

### Walter Maddock Said War Prisoner

First reported missing in action on Bataan on May 20, 1942, Private Walter W. Maddock of 21926 South Western ave., now has been listed as a prisoner of war of the Japanese government. This information was given on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddock, recently in a telegram from Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, adjutant general.

Private Maddock enlisted at Fort MacArthur Feb. 18, 1941, and was sent to the Philippines early in March, 1941. He will be 24 on May 15. His younger brother, Victor, 18, was inducted into the Army about six weeks ago and now is in training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddock have lived here about six years. He is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mauer, Gloria Jean and Robert of Compton spent Wednesday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams and their daughter, Ellen.

Torrance, icing the game with a five-run burst in the fourth: Scores: Banning 110 500 1-8 8 2 Torrance 001 000 1-1 5 10

Nyquist and Hinckleberger; Swanson and Hinckleberger; Swanson, 100 000 000 0-1 1 3 Narbonne 000 000 100 1-2 7 3 Balena and Suich; Palica and Garrison.

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